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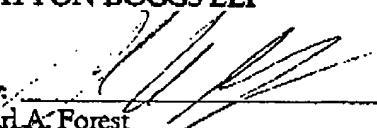
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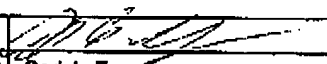
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| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
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| <u>Fee Description</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u> | | | | | |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 | | | | | |
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| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 | | | | | |
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